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REPLY BRIEF NOTED

The reply brief filed 7/6/04 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

One correction must be made in response to Appellant's Brief:

The Examiner did contest Appellant's scientific characterization of the Emery et al. disclosures (see Examiner's Answer on page 5, middle paragraph).

ORAL HEARING

Appellant's request for an oral hearing filed 7/6/04 is acknowledged.

The Examiner will attend (but not participate in) the hearing.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Claire M. Kaufman, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0873. Dr. Kaufman can generally be reached Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30AM to 2:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brenda Brumback, can be reached at (571) 272-0961.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

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